

Mayor's Young Inventor Challenge Invention Submission Guidelines

_ All inventions must be composed primarily of the following four materials that the City of Canton will be recycling as part of its Curbside Recycling program (paper, plastic, glass, and aluminum/metal). These include, but are not limited to:

- Paper: Newspaper, magazines, cards, cardboard boxes, food boxes, office paper, phone books
- Plastic: Water bottles, pop bottles, milk jugs, plastic food containers, shopping bags
- Metal: Aluminum pop cans, canned food containers, clothes hangers
- Glass: Juice bottles, other bottles, jars

_ Connecting materials are acceptable in order to help create the invention. Examples of such materials include, but are not limited to: scotch tape, masking tape, duct tape, packing tape, nails, staples, glue, etc.

_ As a general rule, inventions must be composed of at least 80% of recycled materials. Judges may disqualify entries based upon their discretion.

_ Participants in the contest should be able to explain to the judges where they found the materials that they used to create the invention. Judges may also ask the participant how they got their ideas for the projects.

_ Contestants should be able to explain the use of their inventions and assign them a name or title.

_ Entries can be decorated but contestants should refrain from using additional new materials to do so.

_ Contestants may call Derek Gordon in the Mayor's Office at any time with questions regarding the submission guidelines at 330-438-4305.

REGISTRATION FORM (Detach)

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

School: _____ Teacher: _____

Please return registration to your science or art teachers. Registration forms may also be mailed to: Office of the Mayor – Canton City Hall, 218 Cleveland Ave., SW, Canton, OH 44702. Attn: Derek Gordon.